# Cyber Security Awareness
Wyoming Office of the CIO

# State IT Security Policy 141

Information Security Awareness and Training

- This policy establishes the requirement for information technology (IT) security awareness and training in all executive branch agencies.

- Security Awareness.  All State employees shall be exposed to security awareness materials throughout the year.

- Recurring Training.  All State employees shall receive an annual refresher that reinforces relevant information security issues.

*http://cio.state.wy.us/standards/srce/web/default.htm*

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# Don't Be a Billy

- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nPR131wMKEo

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# Anti-virus & anti-malware

- Easy to install, use and update
- Intuitive console
- By default provides:
  - Real-time scanning
  - Email scanning
  - Download scanning
  - Archive scanning
  - Heuristic scanning

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# Anti-virus & anti-malware

- Avast Home Edition
- AVG Free
- AntiVir Personal
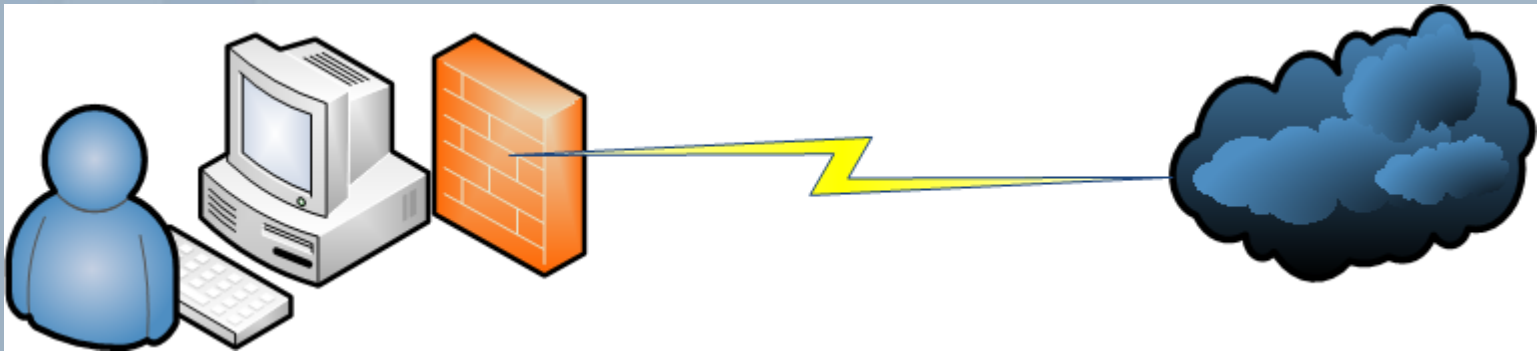- Microsoft Security Essentials
- SpyBot Search & Destroy
- CCleaner

# Spam filters

- Generally provided by ISP
- Gmail, Hotmail, Yahoo
- "Junk Mail" settings

If you do not know or cannot identify the sender of the email, delete it OR send it to your "junk" folder

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# Host-based firewall (HBFW)



Allow or Deny

Protocol (ip, tcp, udp, icmp)

IP address or network

Port (80, 443, 445, 3389)

Application (IE, Firefox, Outlook)

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# Host-based firewall (HBFW)

- Windows XP – decent
- Windows Vista & 7 – good
- Zone Alarm
- Outpost
- iptables / ipchains

Why have a firewall if you're going to allow exceptions?
If you don't need it, block it!!

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# Updates



Updates are ready for your computer
Click here to install these updates.
12:00 PM

## System Properties

General | Computer Name | Hardware | Advanced
System Restore | Automatic Updates | Remote

### Help protect your PC

Windows can regularly check for important updates and install them for you. (Turning on Automatic Updates may automatically update Windows Update software first, before any other updates.)
How does Automatic Updates work?

○ **Automatic (recommended)**
Automatically download recommended updates for my computer and install them:
Every day at 3:00 AM

○ Download updates for me, but let me choose when to install them.

○ Notify me but don't automatically download or install them.

● Turn off Automatic Updates.
Your computer will be more vulnerable unless you install updates regularly.
Install updates from the Windows Update Web site.

Offer updates again that I've previously hidden

OK | Cancel | Apply

## Options

Main | Tabs | Content | Applications | Privacy | Security | Advanced

General | Network | Update | Encryption

Automatically check for updates to:
☑ Firefox
☑ Installed Add-ons
☑ Search Engines

When updates to Firefox are found:
● Ask me what I want to do
○ Automatically download and install the update
☑ Warn me if this will disable any of my add-ons

Show Update History

OK | Cancel | Help

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# Updates

- At a minimum, check for updates once a month; weekly is better; automatic is preferred

- If technically savvy, use "custom" install to pick updates.

- Tools like Secunia PSI can identify out-of-date applications, plug-ins, and add-ons

# Passwords

- Alpha-numeric, special characters
- 7-12 characters long (or more)
- Change every 60 days or sooner
- Don't recycle passwords to often
- Different account; different password
- Use a password manager/safe

# Passwords

- 09Rockie$
- 1337 $kilz
- !P@s$W0rD
- 1234567890
- 1Q2W3E4R
- z!x@c#v$
- ???????

Took 10 minutes to crack these passwords

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# Passwords

- M3t@b0l!sm
- §3cReT$

mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow

- mhallifwwas
- MhA1l!fwW@s

# Personal data

- Would you walk up to a complete stranger and tell them:
    - Bank account info
    - SSN / mothers maiden name
    - Credit card numbers
    - Email address
    - Phone number
    - Home address
- Then rethink posting this online

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# Suspicious emails

- Appear to come from your bank or someone you know
- Might ask you to make a phone call
- Might include official looking logos
- Phrases to watch out for:
  - Verify your account
  - You have won the lottery
  - If you don't respond within 48 hours, your account will be closed

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# Suspicious links

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# Encrypted wireless

# Public (open) wireless

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Frame 166 (895 bytes on wire, 895 bytes captured)
Radiotap Header v0, Length 26
IEEE 802.11 QoS Data, Flags: .......TC
Logical-Link Control
Internet Protocol, Src: 192.168.0.116 (192.168.0.116), Dst: 74.125.47.147 (74.125.47.147)
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 3024 (3024), Dst Port: 80 (80), Seq: 4313, Ack: 10060, Len: 791
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
⊞ GET /url?sa=T&source=web&ct=res&cd=3&ved=0CBAQFjAC&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cacetech.com%2Fproducts%2Fairpcap.
  Accept: */*\r\n
  Referer: http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&source=hp&fkt=3141&fsdt=7266&q=wireless+capture&aq=f&oq=&aqi=g
  Accept-Language: en-us\r\n
  UA-CPU: x86\r\n
  Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate\r\n
  User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 7.0; Windows NT 5.1; .NET CLR 1.1.4322; .NET CLR 2.0.50727; Info
  Host: www.google.com\r\n
  Connection: Keep-Alive\r\n
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# Public (open) wireless

# Social networks

Created with sharing in mind NOT privacy or security

- Use your "Friends List"
- Remove yourself from search results
- Make your contact information private
- Keep your friendships private

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# Data backups

- Easy and inexpensive to perform
- Difficult and costly to replace

- 64 GB of storage $135

- 250 GB of storage $100

- 1 TB of storage as low as $90

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# Data backups

- Lots of applications on the market
- Consider a full disk image to backing up data
- Label your backup media or images
  - Date of backup/image
  - What's on it
- Store backups in a safe location
  - Fire proof box
  - Someone else's house

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# QUESTIONS